GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4545
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2001
FUNDING CARE AND SUPPORT PROGRAMME
RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka State AIDS Society has sent proposals for funding care and support programme for 6 NGO`s in the State two years ago;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the National AIDS Control Organisation has already given its clearance;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the time by which clearance is expected to be given to Karnataka for further immediate action?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) The Karnataka State AIDS Society has sent proposals for funding Care and Support Programme for 5 NGOs in the State two years ago.

(b) The following five NGOs had sent the proposals for funding of Care & Support Programme:-

- M/s Belgaum Integrated Rural Development Society (BIRDS), Distt. Belgaum
- M/s Snehadan, Bangalore
- M/s Samuha - Asha Jyoti Community Care Centre, Raichur
- M/s Christian Medical Association of India (CMAI), Bangalore
- M/s Dakshedte Trust, Mangalore

(c) Yes, Sir. Two proposals have been given clearance.

(d) Proposals of the following NGOs have been sanctioned

1. Snehadan, Bangalore
2. Samuha - Asha Jyoti Community Care Centre, Raichur

In addition to the above, there are other two Care & Support Programmes run by NGO Freedom Foundation at Bangalore and Bellary.

(e) The funding of NGOs has been decentralized and it is now being handled by the respective State AIDS Control Society. However financial assistance for setting up of Community Care Centres for people living with HIV/AIDS in low prevalence states is being provided to the NGOs directly by National AIDS Control Organization.